have been issued by the Ministry of Industry for the establishment of new sugar factories in the State.

विभिन्न प्रकार के खाद्यान्नों के लिए भंडारण व्यवस्था

5872. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह:** क्या खाद्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) वर्तमान समय में भारतीय खाद्य निगम ने किस-किस प्रकार के खाद्यान्नों के रखने की व्यवस्था की है;

(ख) गत तीन वर्षों में भारतीय खाद्य निगम के भंडारों में कितनी मात्रा में खाद्यान्न बर्बाद हुए;

(ग) बर्बादी के मुख्य कारण क्या थे—चूहों का खाना, कीड़ों का लगना, मौसम अथवा रख-रखाव में असावधानी; और

(घ) इस संबंध में पूर्ण ब्यौरा क्या है?

खाद्य मंत्री (श्री अजित सिंह): (क) भारतीय खाद्य निगम मुख्यतया गेहूं, चावल और धान के भण्डारण हेतु प्रबन्ध करता है।

(ख) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान खाद्यान्नों की निम्नलिखित मात्रा क्षतिग्रस्त हुई थी।

वर्ष	मात्रा (मीटरी टन में)
1991-92	19,870.187
1992-93	10,307.609
1993-94	11,338.279

(ग) और (घ) खाद्यान्नों के क्षतिग्रस्त होने के मुख्य कारण हैं—मौसम जैसे बाढ़, चक्रवात, भारी वर्षा और प्रतिकूल मौसम स्थिति में खाद्यान्नों का संचलन। भण्डारण के दौरान चूहों और कीड़ों से बहुत कम मात्रा में खाद्यान्न क्षतिग्रस्त हुआ है।

Per capita quota of Sugar for States

5873. SHRI GOVIND RAM MIR1: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:'

(a) what is the present per-capita quota of sugar in different States as fixed by Government;

(b) whether Government propose to increase the per capita quota of sugar and whether different State Governments have sought increase in the quota of sugar; and

(c) if so, what are the details of action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) to (c) Under the present policy of partial control, the monthly allocations of levy sugar to most of the States/Union Territories are being made on uniform norms of ensuring 425 gms. per capita monthly availability for the projected population as on 1.10.1986. These norms are effective from 1.2.1987. However, some States/UTs are being allowed allocations at higher scales in view of the special circumstances prevailing there. Accordingly, about 3.35 lakh tonnes for sugar is being allocated each month as levy for distribution under the Public Distribution System for the entire country. In addition to the above, Government releases about one lakh tonnes per annum as festival quota which is allocated to the States/UTs in proportion to their monthly levy allocations.

Some of the States/UTs have demanded increase in their levy sugar quota on the basis of population as per 1991 census or latest population estimates.

In view of the decline in sugar production during the last two consequtive sugar seasons, i.e. 1992-93 and 1993-94, it has not been possible till yet to enhance the norms of levy sugar allocation to various States/UTs.

Non supply of wheat to flour mills in Tamil Nadu by FCI

5874. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Food Corporation of India has stopped the supply of wheat to the flour mills in Tamil Nadu State;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;